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The Good Roads Movement is Still Gaining Strength in This Section of the Country

Hiring Lawyers

Attorney General John T. Barker, after advising the bunch at Jefferson City that it was entirely legal to cut something like half a million out of the school fund in the interests of the various political sinecures fostered by the present administration, now advises Auditor John P. Gordon that in the mandamus proceedings filed against Gordon by Superintendent of Schools Howard A. Gass to "hire his own lawyer," as he will refuse to appear. Barker reversed himself in a hurry in that school fund matter, but as rapid as is his work as a reverser, he wasn't fast enough to beat Elliott W. Major, who as soon as the uproar began placed himself right at the head of the popular demand that the schools be served before the politicians. Treasurer Deal, who was one of the bunch that decided that the school fund would have to be cut down if the politicians were to "get theirs," hasn't been heard from yet, although for some reason he does not appear as conspicuously as the others, but the attempt seems to be to make Gordon the goat. The suit itself, is a formal one being nothing more than shifting the responsibility of a decision onto the Supreme Court, but even in that aspect, Barker and Major are "leery" of it and are doing their best to evade responsibility, now that they see that the public will not stand for their action in "milking" the fund.

But even though is a formal suit, if any kind of a lawyer is required by the state, it might be best for Gordon to employ one. That is what Barker has been doing, himself, in most instances where a lawyer was required, and while the state had to pay both Barker and the other lawyer in the circumstances, it very likely made money by doing so. The proof that it did, is to be found in what attempts Barker made to act without legal advice, notably in the suits against the railroads for the restoration of excess freight charges and in the suits against the St. Louis bakers. In both instances, had Lawyer Barker provided himself with competent legal advice, money might have been saved to the state.

It seems to be the conviction of the bunch now at Jefferson City that each official was elected to hold the office and that somebody must be hired to do what work is to be done. Since the present bunch is in office and can't be thrown out, that might be the best solution of the state's difficulty, if the office holders could be induced to hire competent men. All of Barker's numerous assistants seem unequal to keeping him posted as to the law.—The Censor.

Redfield Convinced By Republican Press

Secretary of Commerce Redfield has been sending his "prosperity" dope through the mails under a frank. He has gone over the country at Government expense proclaiming the soundness of American economic conditions. At the same time Republican country newspapers from Coast to Coast and Mexico to the Canadian line have been printing facts and figures to show that the democratic tariff law turned the balance of trade against us, that the war stopped imports and turned the balance in our favor, and that when the war ends European producers will flood this country with their wares. Newspapers paid their own expenses, paid postage bills and got no pay for presenting their views. Now the government-supported publicity bureau has partly acknowledged that Republican press was right and is looking for a means of protecting American producers against "dumping" of foreign products. Since Mr. Redfield has become converted as to the facts, it may be hoped that he will crum the rest of the way and acknowledge the soundness of the Republican remedy—a protective tariff. But it is sad commentary upon the character of state-manship possessed by this administra-

tion when its leaders must have facts hammered into their unwilling minds by country editors, who, like all other business men in these democratic times, have plenty of occupation in running their private affairs without the aid of government salaries and government franks.

What the Kaiser Should Do

The German kaiser can remove a foul blot from the German escutcheon in one way; by removing Gen. von der Lancken as military governor at Brussels and cashiering him as a soldier. And this course of action appears to be more obligatory upon him because of the evidence that Von der Lancken, in unceremoniously and brutally hurrying the military execution of Miss Edith Cavell, the English nurse charged with aiding the escape of British, French and Belgian prisoners, was seeking to forestall more merciful action by the kaiser. That Von der Lancken had reason to expect a setting aside of his court-martial's verdict in the case of Miss Cavell, is to be seen in the kaiser's action in the case of the Countess de Belleville, Mile. Thulier, and other women who had been found guilty of similar offenses and were pardoned by him. In the case of Miss Cavell, the German military governor at Brussels rushed trial, conviction and execution so fast that the young woman was shot two hours after midnight.

Technically, she had been guilty of an offense under the rules of war. Yet the offense was not of that serious nature to justify the death penalty against a woman, and one who, in the capacity of hospital nurse, had drawn no lines of nationality between soldiers. She had aided her friends without committing any act of downright hostility to the Germans. She had been guilty of a woman's indiscretion under the impulse of a woman's sentiment. Such an execution was an act of barbarous inhumanity, from responsibility for which the German ruler, acting for himself and his people, should free the German name in the degradation of Von der Lancken.

Americans are proud of the unavailing interposition of Minister Whitlock in defense of the nurse, and they will approve, to the last syllable, the full report of the facts made by him to Ambassador Page at London, and published in the newspapers there, no matter what diplomatic questions may be raised at Berlin or at Brussels.—Globe-Democrat.

Prepare Bees For Winter

Remove honey at once.
Leave plenty of winter food.
Don't spill or smear honey about the hive. It leads to robbing.
Don't chill the bees while clearing the supers. Choose warm days for this work.

Wrap each hive with a layer of tar paper or other heavy, windproof material.
If any supers are left on the hives, remove the sections and fill the space with a bag of dry leaves.

Set the hives on a south slope and do not leave the front high enough to let snow or water blow or run in.

The bee house or cellar is rarely or never used as far south as Missouri. A strong swarm properly prepared in a good hive and properly fed will get through the winter well.—L. Huseman University of Missouri, College of Agriculture.

Apparently, the only thing held against Carranza in Mexico is that he has been recognized by the hated gringo government.

Results of Watchful Waiting

The fruits of our abandonment, in the case of Mexico, of the traditional American continental policy, are loss of prestige and material losses, running far into the millions. It had become the well-settled policy of this government to recognize any de facto gov-

Fall Teachers' Association
Forsyth, Missouri, November 11—13, 1915

High School Building

PROGRAM

THURSDAY FORENOON

10:30 Devotional Exercises, Rev. U. G. Johnson
10:50 Address of Welcome, Dr. F. V. Baldwin
11:15 Response, Prof. F. E. Bicknell
11:35 School Progress, County Superintendent
11:45 Remarks, Prof. J. R. Roberts
12:00 Dismission.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 Reading and Story Telling, Miss Marian Hammel
2:00 Principles Involved in the Teaching of Reading, Prof. J. R. Roberts
2:25 Domestic Science in the Rural Schools, Miss Marian McMan
2:45 Checking for Efficiency, Miss Effie Clark
3:00 Handling Pupils During Intermission—Games Suitable for Playground, General Discussion
3:25 Address, Prof. J. R. Roberts
4:00 Dismission.

THURSDAY EVENING

7:30 Lecture, Prof. G. H. Boehm

FRIDAY FORENOON

9:00 Opening Exercises.
9:15 Some Forms of Opening Exercises, Miss Hetty O. Beck
9:30 Address, Prof. G. H. Boehm
10:00 Teaching Writing in the First Grade—Importance of, A. B. King
10:20 Agriculture in the Rural Schools, D. H. Kay
10:50 Troublesome Types of Children and How to Deal with Them, General Discussion
11:30 Address, Supt. L. V. Threlfall, of Stone county
12:00 Dismission.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 Value of Community Singing and How to Conduct it, Prof. E. J. Hoenshel
2:30 Co operation of School and Community, Mrs. J. B. McBride
3:00 Five minute talks on What I Have Done to bring about a closer relation between the school and the community, Claude Johnson, Hulda Zogg, W. H. Adams, Effie Clark, J. W. Crow
3:30 Address, Prof. M. A. O'Rear
Dismission.

FRIDAY EVENING

7:30 Lecture, Prof. M. A. O'Rear

SATURDAY FORENOON

9:00 Opening Exercises, Singing led by Prof. E. J. Hoenshel
9:30 Reading Circle and Other Reading, County Superintendent
10:00 The Relation of the High School to the District School, Prof. Earl Johnson
10:30 Special Days—What Results? General Discussion
11:00 Business Session—Reports of Committees—Issuing Certificates of Attendance—Adjournment

TEACHER:—Your presence is greatly needed at this Association. Plan to start early in order to be present at the first session, 10:30. Roll call at each session. Eighty-four teachers in the county. Wouldn't it be fine to have eighty-four teachers present?

Yours very sincerely,

JOHN W. BENNETT,

County Superintendent.

ernment anywhere, before President stated it in a special message sent to the Congress May 15, 1856. "It is the established policy of the United States," wrote Mr. Pierce, "to recognize all governments without question of their source or organization, or of the means by which the governing persons obtain their power provided there be a government de facto accepted by the people of the country. We do not go behind the fact of a foreign government to investigate questions of legitimacy. We do not inquire into causes which may have led to a change of government."

This remained the policy of the United States until Mr. Wilson came into power and found a Mexican revolution in progress. He at once reversed the policy, and set himself to the task of forcing out the head of a de facto government of Mexico, whose character did not suit him. To do this he recalled and removed our ambassador, lifted the embargo on arms which Mr. Taft had laid and used the United States army and navy in seizing and holding Vera Cruz to prevent collecting revenues from customs or importing arms and munitions from

Europe. Not only was the traditional policy of the United States reversed, but its military power has been used to force out just such a government of a foreign country as it has been our unbroken practice to recognize in avoiding oppressions, interferences and entangling alliances.

Now that this long era of so-called "watchful waiting" is at an end, it is time to appraise its results. Nobody can tell what they may do in Mexico. Carranza has admitted, since his recognition, that fighting still goes on and elections cannot come soon. But it can be said that, for the United States, the new policy has been from the first one of a steady loss. Our citizens in Mexico were ordered home. The flourishing trade with Mexico established in many of our distributing points, was lost months ago. American capital invested in Mexican properties is gone up in smoke. Scores of our citizens have been murdered in the country during the reign of terror in all sections succeeding Huerta's flight. And all because the morals of "the individual, Huerta," were not to the taste of the individual, Wilson.—Globe-Democrat

Circuit Court Proceedings

Following is the disposition made of the cases at the October term of the Circuit court.

State vs. C. O. Wright, embezzlement, nolled.

" " John Barrington, killing stock, nolled.

" " W. E. Meyers, violating local option laws, continued by defendant, (two cases).

" " J. B. McFarland, violating local option laws, dismissed.

" " Henry Sullenger, violating local option laws dismissed.

" " Henry Sloan, felonious assault, Arraigned and plea of guilty to common assault, fine of five dollars and costs.

" " Ben Kisee, violating local option laws, arraigned and plea of not guilty, fined \$300 and costs, stay of execution for 90 days. Bond given in open court.

" " Frank Hoskins grand larceny, arraigned, plea of not guilty, trial by jury and verdict of not guilty.

" " Dile Holcomb, grand larceny, nolled.

" " Wm. Reeseaman, violating local option laws dismissed.

" " Harry and Wils Long, violation of local option laws dismissed.

" " Samuel Fox, violating local option laws, dismissed.

" " Nath Wright, violating local option laws, continued. 2 cases.

" " Claude Dann, violating local option laws continued by defendant.

" " Richard Mullinax, carrying concealed weapons, continued.

" " Walker Creed, perjury, continued by defendant.

" " Fred Nave et al, violating local option laws, dismissed as to Fred Nave, continued as to balance.

" " Almos Smith, violating local option laws, continued.

" " Thomas Rector, stealing hogs, nolled.

" " Ray Gillet, disturbing lawful assembly, continued.

" " Lon Brookshire, drunk, bond forfeited, alias capias ordered.

" " W. E. Meyers, violating local option laws, continued by defendant. (2 cases)

" " James H. Cole, violating local option laws, amended information filed arraigned and plea of guilty, fine of \$50 and costs.

" " Lee Taylor violating local option laws, continued.

" " James Davidson, common assault, continued.

" " J. B. Haskins, felonious assault, continued by defendant.

" " Harve Goodall, drunk amended information filed, arraigned and plea of guilty, fined \$1.00 and costs.

" " J. B. Haskins, carrying concealed weapons, continued by defendant.

" " James Bradshaw, petty larceny, continued.

" " John Davidson, public indecency, continued.

" " W. I. Moore, drunk, motion to dismiss filed. City takes non suit.

" " Andy Dingus, violating local option laws, arraigned and plea of guilty, fined \$300 and costs.

Taney County Bank vs. J F Lambeth et al suit on note, dismissed.

Ella A Stauffer vs. Henry Sullenger, damages, reply filed, continued.

Ella A. Stauffer vs. James Hawkins, damages, motion for new trial overruled.

All the damage cases against the Ozark Power & Water Co., continued. There were seventeen of these cases.

E E McQuertter vs. Chas. Stiffler, suit on bond, trial by court, judgment for plaintiff for \$96.50 and costs.

Margaret F. Burton vs. J. T. Burton, divorce, dismissed.

L F Bearden et al, vs. John F Gilliland et al, title continued for service.

N. B. Abney vs. James E Abney et al partition, sheriff's report of sale filed and approved. Sheriff ordered to make deed and acknowledge in open court. Attorney fees in sum of \$40.00 allowed. R C Ford allowed \$10.00 guardian and item fees.

Vernon C Todd vs. H A Larson et al, mechanic's lien, judgment for plaintiff for \$248.01 and costs, lien enforced.

Doll Schneller vs. Joseph Schneller, replevin, continued by plaintiff at at plaintiff's cost.

James P Jackson vs. Vina Jackson et al partition, Sheriff permitted to amend return. Sheriff's report of sale filed and approved. Sheriff ordered to acknowledge deed in open court. Attorney fees allowed Bearden & Harper in the sum of \$30.00.

E A Adams et al vs H T Stewart et al administration of dower, continued evidence partly taken.

V A Cummings vs J W Biggs suit on account, motion to dismiss filed, sustained.

V A Cummings vs W E Barr, attachment, motion to dismiss filed. Motion for additional appeal bond filed and sustained. Given until three days before regular term to file additional appeal bond.

Taney County vs. Samuel M Branson foreclosure, judgment for \$768.15 and costs. Lien enforced.

Lillie Knight vs James Knight, divorce dismissed.

Grace Blaine Millis vs Samuel L Millis, title given until 3rd day to plead. Amended petition filed. Answer filed. Judgment for plaintiff as prayed for in petition as prayed for in first cause, land ordered sold. Court finds that Grace B Millis owns one half interest and Samuel L Millis owns one half interest.

James E Bard vs William White, ejectment, judgement for plaintiff for the possession of lands described in petition by agreement. Defendant given first day of December to vacate premises.

C M Patton et al, vs C C Blansit, bill in equity, given until second day to plead. Answer filed reply filed Judgment for defendant. Motion for new trial filed and overruled. Affidavit for appeal filed, appeal granted.

L B Howard vs W R Lyons et al, suit on warranty deed and damages, continued for service.

Gertrude Howard, vs. W. R. Lyons, and Julia A Lyons, damages continued for service.

Frank Hoskins vs Sophia W Nichols et al, bill in equity, court disqualifies, cause sent to Lawrence county circuit by agreement.

Taney County vs W F Wright et al, foreclosure, judgement for \$474.17 and costs, lien enforced.

Wm H Johnson et al vs. James E Gloyd, ejectment, trial by jury, verdict for defendant, affidavit filed for appeal and appeal granted.

C E Matthews Lumber Co., vs Mamie G Jones et al, mechanics lien, dismissed.

H T Garver vs Mollie Garver, divorce, decree for plaintiff for divorce.

Taney County vs John W Lee et al, foreclosure, continued.

H J Keefer vs. Fadelia Keefer divorce, decree for plaintiff.

Cardinal C Fee et al vs Robert M Fee et al, title, judgment for plaintiff.

Taney County vs Nancy J Wood et al

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